

# Telegraphic News.

## IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

The Confederate Steamer Florida Captures and Burns Four U. S. Merchantmen.

U. S. MAIL STEAMER REANEY FIRED INTO BY A SPANISH MAN-OF-WAR.

NEW YORK Jan. 29th.—The steamer Eagle with Havana dates to the 24th has arrived.—An Havana letter of the 24th to the Associated Press states that the Confederate steamer Florida arrived there from Mobile on the 21st, coaled during the night, and sailed on a cruise. The Florida first met the bark LaCiguera from Portland, but the bark kept well in shore, and the steamer's boat was recalled. The bark thus escaping.

On the afternoon of the 22d four miles from the coast the Florida fell in with the Brig Windward, Capt. Roberts, from Matamoras with molasses for Portland. The Windward was burned, her crew being sent ashore in their own boats. Her cargo belonged to Spanish merchants.

On the morning of the 23d off Cardenas, the Florida captured and burned the Cora Ann, of Machias, Maine, Capt. Small, from Philadelphia, loaded with shooks. She was burned only one mile from land. The captain and crew were sent into Cardenas in their own boat. Soon after the Florida captured two more brigs just out from Cardenas, burned one and sunk the other.

A schooner which arrived at Havana on the morning of the 24th, states that the Florida was last seen with the British flag flying, and steering for the Bahamas.

The U. S. Mail steamer Reaney, left Havana on the 23d, but returned on the same afternoon, having been fired into by the Spanish man-of-war Princesa-de-Asturia. The American consul ordered the Reaney to proceed on her voyage, and the gunboat Oneida, which had just arrived was sent out as her convoy.—The Reaney had the American flag flying when fired into. She had American mails and Government dispatches on board.

The gunboat Wachusette arrived at Havana on the evening of the 22d, twelve hours after the departure of the Florida, coaled, and sailed on the evening of the 24th.

The Southerners in Havana are in high glee. Mr. Hehn, their agent, holds a reception every Friday evening, and Ex-Mayor Wood's daughter was present at the last one.

The Confederate schooner, "Ray" and "Gen. Worth," from Mobile, with cotton, arrived at Havana on the twenty-third inst.

The Confederate schooner Mary Harris was to sail on the 25th for Matamoras.

The French Consul General at Havana had lately drawn a million of dollars of the French treasury, which draft was honored by a Spanish bank.

The steamer Bio sailed from Havana on the 22d for New York.

The House committee on elections has decided to admit to seats on the floor those representatives claiming to be elected to Congress from districts under military control.

According to the last census, nearly 1,000,000 copies of newspapers and periodicals are published yearly in the U. S.

Cotton is selling at New York at 80 cts.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The House of Representatives adjourned this morning at 5½ o'clock. The opponents of the bill for raising negro regiments having succeeded in preventing a vote being taken up to that hour. It is thought however, that the bill will finally pass.

The resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday, for the expulsion of Mr. Saulsbury, it is said by some, will pass.

News from Vicksburg, is anxiously looked for, as it is anticipated that a desperate fight will take place there, but as to the result, the surmises are various, and conflicting.

J. C. Kennedy, of Washington, was urged by his friends for the office of Judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.

The latest advices say that McClelland's forces and Porter's squadron had reached Young's Point, only twenty miles above Vicksburg.

The Hatteras was a small iron steamer, with engines and boilers exposed to shot and shell. She mounted probably six guns of small calibre, and possibly less. She has been doing blockade duty in the Gulf for over a year past, and was the vessel that took possession of Cedar Keys.

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jan 27—1w\*

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jan 26—tf

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jan 26—1m W. M. DODGE.

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jan 21—tf

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